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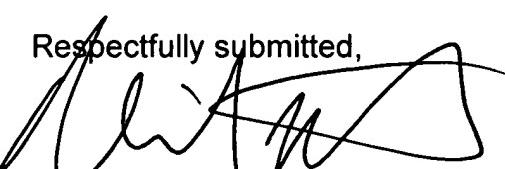
SUBMISSION OF NEW DECLARATION

Dear Sirs:

Submitted herewith is a new fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney ("Declaration"). The attached Declaration includes reference to the filing details of this application (for example, the filing date and serial number are mentioned in the Declaration).

It is respectfully submitted that the attached be accepted as a substitute for the originally submitted Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the inventions described and claimed in the specification which was filed on October 2, 2003, assigned U.S. Application Serial No. 10/677,563, and entitled:

### **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FABRICATION**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby appoint Neil Steinberg, Reg. No. 34,735, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The current mailing address and telephone and facsimile numbers are:

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